

LUCERNE

L97 Lucerne

Salt tolerant and suited to a wide range of soil types

Medicago sativa

L97 tolerates mild salinity and has outstanding winter growth. Producing consistent high-quality feed year round for grazing or cutting. Suited to a wide range of soil types and produces in both saline and non saline conditions. Suitable for grazing, silage or hay. Australian bred.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

L97 lucerne sets a new standard in the highly winter active category, delivering excellent forage yields without compromising quality. Bred in saline conditions, it extends the range of soils where lucerne can thrive. With outstanding winter growth, L97 ensures consistent, high-quality feed year-round, for grazing or cutting.

L97 has an increased leaf-to-stem ratio, high performance and resilience, and extended cutting and grazing opportunities in autumn and winter. It is suitable for sheep, beef and dairy and is supplied as Goldstrike coated seed.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Perennial
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
400 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
18–25 kg/ha Irrigation, 4–10 kg/ha Dryland
-  **TOLERANCES**
Mild Salinity
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Hay, Silage, Break crop
-  **LIVESTOCK**
Beef, Dairy, Sheep
-  **WINTER ACTIVITY**
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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Outstanding forage yield and quality in saline and non-saline ground
- ✓ Outstanding winter growth
- ✓ High quality forage production year-round
- ✓ Dual purpose: hay, grazing and silage
- ✓ Can be used in short-term cropping rotations
- ✓ Increased leaf-to-stem ratio

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Optimal planting: autumn usually preferred. Extended cutting and grazing opportunities in autumn and winter.
Inoculant: group AL.

DISEASE & PEST RESISTANCE

Goldstrike LXR8 treated seed gives lucerne a head start by: • Improving germination speed and evenness • Protecting roots from early pest and disease losses • Ensuring nitrogen-fixing rhizobia are present at the root zone from day one

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Goldstrike coated	25 kg